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(1451-1504) ISABELLA I., the Catholic
Queen of Castile and León. Born at MADRIGAL.
Succeeded to the throne on the death of
Henry IV in 1474. The war with
Portugal ended in her favor (1479)
The conquest of GRANADA was successfully
completed and the Inquisition carried
on with fanatical earnestness. The
queen is best remembered for her
acquiescence in the plans of Columbus.

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(1452-1516) FERDINAND V

Founded the Spanish monarchy. Joint sovereign with his wife ISABELLA. The yr 1492 was the most brilliant of his reign, marking not only the discovery of America by Columbus, but also the entry of Ferdinand & Isabella into Grenada and the end of the Moorish occupation.

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Jews were expelled from Spain

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Martin Behaim of NÜRNBERG
created a terrestrial globe, the oldest
surviving. It shows the world
before Columbus's voyages, with
only a narrow sea separating
Cape Verde from Japan.

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Spain & Portugal
Golden Age of Portugal

Acquisition in Armeria for
the Crown of Castile.

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Italy
Death of LORENZO de MEDICI

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The SEPHARDIC Jews were
expelled from Spain

Nov. 9, 1492

Peace of ETAPLES
England and France
concluded agreement following
War over France's annexation
of Brittany.

Julian Day Oct. 12, 1492 2am
Julius Caesar

Columbus landed.

In modern Gregorian reckoning
nine days must be added
although days were not
added till 1582.

By Gregorian reckoning
Columbus Day should really
be celebrated Oct. 21, 1492

Modern calculations indicate
Columbus landed on San Juan Cay
(N.E. of Cuba) - not Watling
island (renamed San Salvador)
(See map - National Geographic
Nov. 1986 "Where did Columbus
Discover America?"

2 AM in morning of Oct. 12, 1492

The Pinta's lookout RODRIGO de
TRIANA, saw a white cliff
in the moonlight and
shouted "TIERRA ! TIERRA !

They could not determine
longitude. Latitude was determined
by sighting the Altitude of Polaris
w the Sun at midday

Oct. 13, 1492

On Columbus' second day in the New World, he wrote in his log.

"And by signs I was able to understand that, going to the south rounding the islands to the south, there was a King who had large vessels of it and had very much gold."

BEFORE 1492

MEXICAN CUISINE HAD NO DISHES WITH
beef, pork or lamb.

The only domesticated animals
in Mexico were: the turkey, the dog,
the Muscovy duck, the bee, and
the cochineal insect. There were no
dairy products - no milk, no cream,
no cheese, no fried foods

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England
Henry VII invaded France

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Discovery of America by
Columbus begins era
of discovery.

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The Jews are expelled from Spain

1492/93

Columbus.

discovered islands in Bahama group. Explored North coasts of CUBA and HISPANIOLA.

Found best return route

1492

Moors in Spain were conquered
by troops of Ferdinand and Isabella

Aug 3, 1492

Columbus set sail on 1st
Voyage across Atlantic.

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TOUR QUEMADA, Grand Inquisitor
forces conversion or expulsion of
Spanish Jews.

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Columbus discovers Caribbean islands
returns to Spain in 1493

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Europe

Population of Old World 60 to 70 m

Roughly 9 of 10 were peasants

Barely 1 person in 20 could read

Poor grain harvests caused frequent
famines. Rat-transmitted plague
were chronic. One in 7 persons
died of smallpox.

Half the newborn never reached
age of 15.

Parents at head, and with one
a victory private coo given. The
nest, located in mound of hay, pine,
mud & poultry.

A wooden hut with a thatched
roof and no opening seen was the
usual parent's quarters

With Martin-birds only 8 years old
as a Western Screeper and known Calicut
Leonardo da Vinci was 40 years old in 1492
Machinings was a few days

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There were probably more than one million Indians north of the Rio Grande. By the end of the 19th century there were not much more than 200,000.

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America held 2 million
people, highly skilled and
living in widely varied
societies

Aug. 3, 1492

Christopher Columbus departed
Europe Aug 3, 1492

Oct. 12, 1492

Christopher Columbus landed
in the New World.

1492 AD

Breakout of the Navigators

The essence of the Chinese maritime technology of ship handling, navigation, and gunnery was known in Europe. The Portuguese flotillas that began groping along the African coast were ludicrously small and ill-fought, but as events showed, the world could be snatched by diminutive caravels, without grand fleets of the Chinese sort. Like their horsemen ancestors coming off the steppe,

the Europeans made again during, arrive, and
mutual visiting what they looked in temper
recall and sophistication. The breaking of the
European navigation can test the date of 1492
wherea northward Spanish. North America
upon America, measuring them in Area.

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The last evidence we have of Greenland's existence there is a letter of Pope Alexander VI, written in 1492.

The disappearance of the Norse colonists and the Catholic Church in Greenland remains a mystery.

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When Columbus landed the Indians
of the Andes, Incan farmers were
growing 3,000 varieties of potatoes